

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN THE APPLICATION OF:

KNUT MEYER ET. AL.

CASE NO.: BC1015 US DIV

APPLICATION NO.: 09/855,3341  
(OF PARENT)

GROUP ART UNIT: 1638  
(OF PARENT)

FILED: CONCURRENTLY HEREWITH

EXAMINER: STUART F. BAUM  
(OF PARENT)

FOR: HIGH LEVEL PRODUCTION OF  
P-HYDROXYBENZOIC ACID IN  
GREEN PLANTS

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**Introductory Comments**

Sir:

Before examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows: